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TO: Colonel White

SUBJECT: Manpower Committee

1. The Manpower Committee met yesterday to review presentations from the three Deputies.

2. The DD/I would effect a mandatory cut by across-the-board reductions, retaining all present functions.

3. The DD/P would eliminate certain propaganda projects, parts of support of internal security forces of free countries, some visa name checks, economic reporting, etc. In addition DD/P would eliminate from

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action would have a direct effect upon DD/S components. The DD/P did not submit an organizational study with regard to the question of a mandatory 10% cut. Instead, a formula for a reduction in organization and reduction in force was presented. Basic to this formula was the establishment of the right of the DD/P to determine the size and composition of overseas installations. I believe this is designed to reduce the size of overseas installations and that a major effect would be felt in the support field. I expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to effect major reductions in support personnel abroad without first revising the regulatory and procedural requirements.

4. The following action by the Committee is scheduled:

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a. [REDACTED] will design the format of a report from the Committee to the Director. He will attempt to have the format available by the close of business today.

b. The representatives of the three Deputies are requested to submit their report in the new format on Monday 5 December 1955.

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c. The revised reports from the three Deputies will be consolidated by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the draft of which will be forwarded to each Deputy for review.

d. The Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on 7 December to consider the consolidated report.



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